SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 417 By Cooper J

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katherine Joanne Smith, 2003 Co-Valedictorian of Huntland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Joanne Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Huntland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Katherine Smith has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Katherine Smith has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University this fall; and

WHEREAS, an extremely well-rounded and talented young woman, Katherine is a member of many organizations, including the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Interact Club, Art Club, and Prom Committee, and she was a cheerleader for two years; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Katherine has won the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, and has been named "Miss Huntland High School" and "Best All Around" by her senior classmates; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kevin and Evyonne Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Huntland High School Co-Valedictorian, Katherine Joanne Smith, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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